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Title : PROGRAMMING SYSTEM AND THREAD SYNCHRONIZATION  
MECHANISMS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTIVELY  
SEQUENTIAL AND MULTITHREADED COMPUTER PROGRAMS

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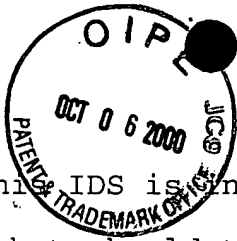
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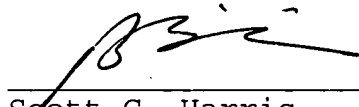


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